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SUBJECT: U.S. GIFT OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO IAEA FOR 1975

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1. MISSION REQUESTED INFORM IAEA PRIOR JANUARY 1, OF FOLL-
OWING ALLOCATIONS OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL UNDER U.S. 1975
GIFT OFFER, BASED UPON PROJECTS PROPOSED BY AGENCY PER REFTTEL:
A. PHILIPPINES-DOLS 38,000 WORTH OF 93 PERCENT ENRICHED
URANIUM FOR FUELLING PBR-1 TRAINING AND RESEARCH REACTOR AT PHIL-
IPPINE ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTER NEAR MANILA; AND
B. YUGOSLAVIA-DOLS 12,000 WORTH OF 70 PERCENT ENRICHED URANIUM
FOR FUELLING TRIGA MARK II RESEARCH AT JOSEF STEFAN NUCLEAR
INSTITUTE AT LJUBLJANA.

2. INFO ADDRESSEES, IF APPROPRIATE, MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS OF
U.S. GIFT OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL THROUGH IAEA,
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WHICH WILL FORMALLY NOTIFY GOVERNMENTS IN DUE

COURSE. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMBASSIES MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION. EACH YEAR BEGINNING 1960, U.S. HAS DONATED TO IAEA-ASSISTED PROJECTS AND TO IAEA LABORATORIES UP TO DOL 50,000 WORTH OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL FOR USE IN RESEARCH OR MEDICAL THERAPY. LATE IN EACH CALENDAR YEAR, IAEA BRINGS ELIGIBLE PROJECTS TO ATTENTION OF ERDA, WHICH THEN ALLOCATES GIFT MATERIAL. LARGE SHARE OF THIS MATERIAL HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR USE AS FUEL IN US-MANUFACTURED RESEARCH REACTORS. IN JUNE 1974, U.S. ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO GIVE PREFERENCE IN ALLOCATION OF SUCH GIFTS TO STATES PARTY TO NON-PROLIF-ERATION TREATY. THIS YEAR BOTH COUNTRIES HAVING ELIGIBLE PROJECTS MEET THIS CRITERION AND THERE IS NO SIGN-IFICANT DIFFERENCE IN BENEFIT EACH HAS RECEIVED UNDER PREVIOUS GIFT ALLOCATIONS. IN VIEW OF NEEDS REFLECTED IN AMOUNTS REQUESTED (PHILIPPINES-DOLS 75,725 AND YUGOSLAVIA-DOLS 23,510), GIFT MATERIAL HAS BEEN ALLOCATED IN AMOUNTS PROPORTIONAL TO NEEDS EXPRESSED. ROBINSON

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